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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"From now to the end of consciousness, we are stuck with the task of defending art." – Susan Sontag

"To me, literature is a calling, even a kind of salvation. It connects me with an enterprise that is over 2,000 years old. What do we have from the past? Art and thought. That's what lasts. That's what continues to feed people and give them an idea of something better. A better state of one's feelings or simply the idea of a silence in one's self that allows one to think or to feel. Which to me is the same." – Susan Sontag

"One cannot condemn tendencies in art; one can only condemn works of art. To be categorically against a current art tendency or style means, in effect, to pronounce on works of art not yet created and not yet seen. It means inquiring into the motives of artists instead of into results. Yet we all know — or are supposed to know — that results are all that count in art." – Clement Greenberg

"You simply cannot invent any conspiracy theory so ridiculous and obviously satirical that some people somewhere don't already believe it." – Robert Anton Wilson

"I've always tried to go a step past wherever people expected me to end up." – Beverly Sills

"A happy life is one spent in learning, earning, and yearning." – Lillian Gish

"Whether it's the best of times or the worst of times, it's the only time we've got." – Art Buchwald

VIDEO OF THE DAY

Visual/Voice Ep. 7: Nickolas Butler - A Day in the Life
Volume One Magazine

Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview
US Small Business Administration

2020 GIA Convening: Creative Practice as Civic Practice
Grantmakers in the Arts

DISCOVERY Episode 18: Louder than words: design as a verb
Knight Foundation

Danielle Barnes: Public Speaking for Creatives
CreativeMornings | San Francisco

Green And Yellow (Green Bay Packers Theme Song) [Audio]
Lil Wayne

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW NCN Articles of Interest | January 15, 2021
National Creativity Network

NEW Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview
US Small Business Administration

Also
Summary: Save Our Stages Act
National Independent Venue Association

An Update from the Wisconsin District Office of the US Small Business Administration (SBA) | [links below]

SBA, in consultation with the Department of Treasury, is working expeditiously to identify changes to program rules, forms, and processes as laid out in the legislative text, and to appropriately update guidance and systems for PPP lenders and borrowers. SBA and Treasury are committed to ensuring that the next round of PPP and coronavirus relief is launched as quickly as possible. To get up-to-date information quickly:

1. Visit SBA's website: www.sba.gov

2. Subscribe to SBA email updates: www.sba.gov/updates. Include your zip code or county to ensure you receive the SBA's Wisconsin updates.
3. Follow on social media: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [YouTube](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [Email Alerts](#) | [SBA Wisconsin Twitter](#)
4. Contact the SBA Wisconsin district office: wisconsin@sba.gov

Creative Communities Phase 1 Applications Available

Wisconsin Arts Board

Deadline: January 21

NEW Arts Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Arts Board will present a virtual information session for Wisconsin arts organizations with Dr. Laura Cassidy, Professor and Director of Epidemiology at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

Wisconsin Arts Board and Arts Wisconsin

January 29, 9-10 am CT (Use the above link to register in advance for this webinar.)

ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture

COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

Job Opportunities

Careers

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Deadline: Various

Development and Engagement Manager

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Deadline: Until Filled

Join the Board

AIGA Wisconsin

Deadline: Until Filled

Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee

Jobs That Help

Deadline: Until Filled

Job Opportunity | Director of Programs

Arts@Large

Deadline: Until Filled

Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass

The QTI Group

Deadline: Until Filled

[Member Services Associate](#)

Museum of Wisconsin Art

Deadline: Until Filled

Deadlines | Resources | Events

[Believe in Music Week](#)

NAMM

Through January 21

[Anti-Racism as Organizational Compass](#)

National Guild for Community Art Education

Through February 22

[Rootwork | Grounding Community Arts Education Beyond the Pandemic](#)

National Guild for Community Arts Education

Through February 24

[Discovery: Louder Than Words: Design as a Verb](#)

Knight Foundation

January 14

[Sound Health Network Launches with Virtual Event on January 26, 2021](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

January 26

[NEA Big Read Grant Opportunity](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: January 27

Also

[Apply for the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read for 2021-2022!](#)

National Endowment for the Arts Blog

Deadline: January 27

[Hip Hop in the Heartland](#)

Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison

January 30, March 20, May 22

[Submit Your Idea!](#)

Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Contest

Deadline: January 31

[Webinar: Federal Resources for Creative Community Development](#)

National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) and the National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations (NACEDA)

February 9

NEW Nominations are now open for the 2021 Arts and Business Partnership Awards.
Americans for the Arts
Deadline: February 12

Museums Advocacy Day
American Alliance of Museums
February 22 – 23 (Register by January 19)

2021 Cultural Wealth Conference: The Role of the Arts and Cultural Capital in Rural Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Rural Policy Research Institute
February 23, 25

[Virtual] 2021 NAEA National Convention, taking place March 4-7
National Art Education Association
March 4 – 7

POSTPONED 2020 Conference
Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums
July 2021 | Milwaukee

Online Workshops and Conversations
Creative Capital
Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

JRA designs new children's museum in Wisconsin
InPark Magazine

Essential Evaluators: Digital Storytelling
Field Notes | American Alliance of Museums

How the National Air and Space Museum Took Volunteering Virtual
Field Notes | American Alliance of Museums

Museums Get Virtual Help To Have Artwork Delivered During The Pandemic
Weekend Edition Saturday | NPR

Arts and Creativity in Education

Meet the Martin Luther King Essay Winners
Urban Milwaukee, Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service

[30 years later, Ondossagon kids reflect on their school](#)
APG Wisconsin

[Learning music really does make students smarter, new study shows](#)
ABC Australia

[Wisconsin Grad Builds Robot that Reads Emotions, Helps Those with Autism](#)
Spectrum News 1

Community Arts

[How this aspiring tap dancer built a media startup focusing on the Black innovation economy](#)
88Nine Radio Milwaukee

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Books on Wisconsin history are good read for wintertime](#)
Wisconsin State Farmer

[Milwaukee Public Library Facing Major Budget Shortfalls, Considering Recommendations](#)
Spectrum News 1

[Eloisa Amezcua | The Witch Reads Me My Birthchart](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Questioning the Locals: Al Ross](#)
Volume One Magazine

['Latino Wisconsin': A documentary about essential communities](#)
Al Día

[Where you can stream the 50 best films of the 21st century](#)
Madison.com

Performing Arts

Dance

[With A Leap Across Gender Norms, A Rising Ballet Star Looks To Rewrite Rules Of Dance](#)
Weekend Edition Saturday

Music

[LUM Launches Marketplace](#)
Madison Startups

[Black and African-American Classical Music Composers, by John DeMain](#)
Madison Symphony Orchestra

[Phil Spector, Famed Music Producer and Convicted Murderer, Dies at 81](#)
The New York Times

Presenting

['This building talks to me': Facilities director Glenn Weihert listens to an empty Overture](#)
The Capital Times

Theater

[Philip J. Smith, a Power on Broadway, Is Dead at 89](#)
The New York Times

Other

[Trump Tried to End Federal Arts Funding. Instead, It Grew.](#)
The New York Times

[For Diversity Leaders in the Arts, Getting Hired Is Just the First Step](#)
The New York Times

[John Killacky: Everybody gains with cultural cross pollination](#)
VT Digger

WHEN YOU GO

Community Arts

[Visit an outdoor winter wonderland at Lake Geneva's Ice Castles](#)
Chicago Tribune
Opens January 21

Media Arts

[UW-Stout Student Films Part of Virtual Festival's International Lineup](#)
Volume One Magazine
Through January 21

[New 'Wisconsin Foodie' Season Starts Jan. 21 – Read A Q&A with Host Luke Zahm!](#)
PBS Wisconsin
Begins January 21

Performing Arts

Dance

[Milwaukee Ballet announces revamped 2020-21 Season](#)
Urban Milwaukee
Season

Presenting

[Garage Sessions: Season 3 Premieres Thursday, February 25!](#)
La Crosse Local
February 25 – March 25

Theater/Opera

[Milwaukee Opera Theatre presents: In The Cloud: A story in five songs by Matt Zembrowski](#)
Urban Milwaukee
January 22 – 24; 29 - 31

[Professor-student play 'The Niceties' remembers when we still tried to talk it out](#)
The Capital Times
January 22 – February 7

OPPORTUNITIES

NEW [2021 Fiction and Poetry Contest](#)
Wisconsin People and Ideas | Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters
Submissions are accepted through March 15

NEW [Pandemic Portraits](#)
Nicolet College Art Gallery
Accepting work through April 24

[Online Application](#)
Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation
Deadline: January 19 | Letter of Intent

[2021 Aviation Art Contest - "A Friendlier World with Air Sports"](#)
Wisconsin Department of Transportation
Deadline: January 19

2022 American Music Abroad Virtual Season

American Voices

Deadline: January 25

Save America's Treasures Grants

National Parks Service

Deadline: January 26

Actos de Confianza: Relief Grants

National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures

Closes January 27

Library Seeks Submissions for Annual ArtsWest Exhibit

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: January 29

Wisconsin's Own Submission Guidelines

2021 Wisconsin Film Festival

Deadline: January 29

National Portrait Gallery Accepting Entries for Sixth Triennial Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition

Smithsonian Voices | National Portrait Gallery

Deadline: January 29

Submit Your Idea!

Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Contest

Deadline: January 31

Old Glory, New Paint: Markquart Motors Sponsors Flag Mural Competition

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: January 31

Lean Into Your Artistic Tendencies at This Summer's Midwest Artist Academy

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: February 1

Youth Art Celebration

LunART

Deadline: February 1

Call for Videos | Madison Makes

Isthmus

Deadline: February 1

Third Cycle | COVID-19 Relief Grant

CERF+

The third cycle will begin accepting applications on January 13th, and will close on February 3rd.

Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers Seeking South Side Artist(s) for Mural on National Ave Clinic

Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: February 5

50 Books | 50 Covers

AIGA

Deadline: February 8

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Americans for the Arts

Deadline: February 12

Art Prospect Network Residencies for US Artists and Curators

CEC ArtsLink

Deadline: February 15

Good Heart Artist Residency Invites Applications From Writers, Composers/Songwriters

PND by Candid

Deadline: February 17

Springfield Art Museum Seeks Entries For Watercolor USA 2021

Springfield Art Museum

Deadline: February 21

Academy of American Poets Laureate Fellowships

Academy of American Poets

Deadline: February 23

Call For Artists: Mural Project Commemorating Women's Right To Vote

Arts Midwest & CREATE Portage County

Deadline: February 25

2021 Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines

Milwaukee Arts Board

Deadline: February 26

Submit your artwork to Doodle for Google

Google

Deadline: February 26

Gottlieb Foundation Invites Applications for Individual Support Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: February 26

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft Invites Applications for Artist Residencies

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 1

Guild of Carillonners in North America Invites Applications for Carillon Study

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 1

2021 VSA Playwright Discovery Competition

VSA The Kennedy Center

Deadline: March 10

Call for Artists | 41st Annual SECURA Fine Arts Exhibition

Trout Museum of Art, ZAPP

Deadline: March 15

Expo 2020 Dubai: Cultural Performer Expression of Interest

Global Ties U.S.

Global Ties U.S. reserves the right to close the nomination form prior to the March 15, 2021 deadline

Call for submissions | Folk Arts and Creative Writing

Journal of Folklore and Education

Deadline: April 1

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

Awards & Grants | American Library Association

Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

Do you want people throughout Wisconsin to know about your upcoming arts events or opportunities? Then enter your calendar information on Portalwisconsin.org. Portalwisconsin.org is an online resource, to search, schedule, and discover Wisconsin's arts, culture, humanities, and history. The site features a calendar, searchable options by interest area and geographic regions, digital media, classes, chats, and monthly highlights.

Agencies interested in posting information should go to www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm

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